

**Newsletter — January/
February 2012**

Presidents Update



Hi,

It is a good thing we have calendars otherwise we would not know that it is summer.

The fishing on the lake they tell me is reasonable, it seems that the trolling is O.K. with about every 3rd fish a good one.

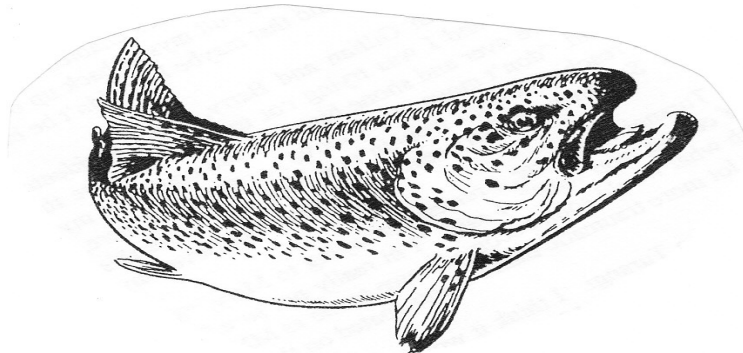
I tried out the lake at Mangakino and even though there were a lot of fish on the rise the only thing I caught was a goldfish about 200mm long. I was not very happy.

The sea fish is a mixed bag so we can only hope that the weather settles down as we look forward to our annual tournament at the end of March.

See you out there.

Colin (Tank) Sangster

President



Cleaning !!

Needs to be done !!

January Shaun Nielsen

February Shawn Sangster

March Dirk Hansen

Bar Roster

2012.

January	6th	Russell Rountree
January	13th	Margaret Minogue
January	20th	Leanne Nielsen
January	27th	Mike Jacobs
February	3rd	Quentin Colebourne
February	10th	Shelly Preston
February	17th	Vanessa Jacobs
February	24th	Shaun Nielsen
March	2nd	Debbie Colebourne
March	9th	Russell Rountree
March	16th	Margaret Minogue
March	23rd	T.B.A.

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

We have :	Polo Shirts	\$ 35.00
	Caps	\$ 20.00
	Logos	\$ 15.00
	And a new item- Beanie's, Wool	\$ 20.00

And

Sabakis—size 4 & 6 (Pink or Chartreuse) 3 for \$ 9.00

Braid scissors \$ 3.00 each !!

What's on and When ??

Committee Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6.30pm

2012

January	6th	Bar & Clubrooms reopen
February	5th	Club Day
February	14th	Committee Meeting
March	4th	Club Day
March	13th	Committee Meeting
March 2012	24/25th	Fishing Tournament
April	8th	Club Day
April	10th	Committee Meeting
May	6th	Club Day
May	8th	Committee Meeting

Membership Draw

December 23rd Athol Curtis

2012

January 6th Graeme Downes
January 13th Colin Sangster

CLUB DAYS

Club Days are held on the 1st weekend of each month with the weigh-in at 4pm on the Sunday afternoon.

Club Weekend Points Table

As at 8th January 2012.

AFTER 4 MONTHS IT IS :-

Gary Preston		24.21
Andrew Christmas		18.57
Shawn Sangster		18.37
Arne Rodsjo		17.27
Colin Sangster		11.40
Sarah Sangster		10.47
Shaun Nielsen		9.13
Kelly Nielsen	J	7.75
Arne Rodsjo		7.22
Tui Preston	J	6.92
Kael Coe	J	6.80
Mathew Pate		5.20
Debbie Colebourne		4.40
Quentin Colebourne		4.33
Mike Coe	J	4.33
Chey Jacobs	J	4.00
Norah Sangster		3.29

Don't forget; There is a Club Day on the 5th February 2012 !!





‘Out Around the Great Lake.

I haven't heard too much on how the lake is fishing, last Club Day we had a couple of fish weighed, which I think were about the average size of easier catches.

Harling at first light is still very profitable and with the moon on the decrease fishing should improve for the last 2 weeks of this month. Jigging has been slow but when a good cold hole is found in the lake there are usually plenty of fish in good condition to tease. The rivers are very clear and most fish appear to be spooky, early morning would be my suggestion in the pools.

The Fishing Club is holding its 10th Tournament with a good variety of prizes which have been slightly rejigged this year to spread them around.

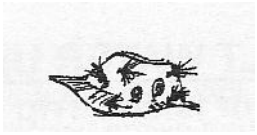
Great Early Bird prizes too. So enter early.

CLUB DAY Rules !!

I have heard rumours that there could be some changes in the 'wind' - only a breeze at the moment, however once they are sighted it could/should improved the scoring etc.

Watch this space !!!

Your Editors Ramblings !



Hi there,

Our Club is the recipient of 2 beautifully mounted Taupo Trout from the Estate of Sylvia Mitchell. A 6lb fish caught by Sylvia and a 5lb fish caught by her late husband Ron. A great addition to our other fish on display.

It was great to see that someone was present for the membership draw last week (13th January) our erstwhile President picked up the wine. Well done Colin.

They were a couple of beautiful rainbow jacks rescued down at Tekapo A Power Station, I understand there were quite a few others as well, pity we can't drop them in the Taupo area, one of the stream mouths, they certainly could stir some life into some of the hens playing around there at the moment.

Caught a couple last month from my boat on a Green Orbit and nothing happened until they spotted my boat, then the aerobatics started. Some great undersized fish just waiting to be caught soon !!

Have you entered the Tournament yet, I looked up the Website and printed off an Entry Form—there should be more around the Club Rooms this Friday night !!

Russell



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Recipe of the Month

Tequila Lime Grilled Trout

Ingredients:

1/2 cup chopped cilantro	1/2 cup tequila
1/4 cup fresh lime juice	1/4 cup triple sec
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil	2 tsp minced garlic
2 tsp freshly ground pepper	1 tsp salt
4 (6 ounce) Rainbow steaks or fillets	

Preparation:

Blend together all ingredients, except trout, in a gallon size zip-lock plastic bag or flat dish.

Add trout to marinade; turn several times to coat. Cover, if needed, and refrigerate for 1 hour (or longer), turning trout over after 30 minutes.

Grill trout on an oiled hot grill, turning once during cooking, for about 6 to 12 minutes per inch of thickness.



Annual Open Trout Tournament 24th—25th March 2012

This year is the 10th anniversary of the tournament, and the organisation is well under way. We are currently working with our sponsors to deliver a Special Lucky Angler prize, keep an eye out for the advertising due out in February.

There are a few changes to the categories, the main one being the introduction of condition factor to the adult section. The Juniors will be in 2 groups, Section 1: ages 3 to 11 years and Section 2: 12 to 17 years.

The Early Bird draw is back this year, entries for this close on Friday 16th March 2012. Be in to win 1 of 2 \$ 100.00 vouchers from Waterside Restaurant.

Entry Forms are available at the Club Rooms or on the website www.taupofishingclub.co.nz, Entry Fees are Adults \$ 30.00 and Juniors \$ 15.00, for Club Members there is a \$ 5.00 discount if they are entered by the Early Bird closing date.

For any queries about the tournament please email tournament@taupofishingclub.co.nz

Adult Prize Categories

Average weight trout
Average Condition Factor
1st, 2nd, 3rd Condition Factor.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Brown Trout
1st, 2nd, 3rd Heaviest Rainbow Trout

Junior Prize Categories

1st, 2nd, 3rd Condition Factor Junior Section 1
1st, 2nd, 3rd Condition Factor Junior Section 2
Average weight Trout over all Juniors.
Average Condition Factor over all Juniors